Occupational Injuries and Illnesses and Work-related Fatalities Technical Note

The series covers two separate programs of the Bureau of Labor Statistics—the annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI). Data from both programs are used by employers, workers, and safety and health specialists in efforts to prevent job-related injuries and illnesses and lessen the severity of those that do occur.

The SOII, in cooperation with State agencies, gathers information from employers on the number of nonfatal work-related injuries and illnesses. Each year the survey provides estimates by industry and by State of the number and incidence of workplace injuries and illnesses, and the number of injuries and illnesses that involve lost work time. The median number of days away from work and the percent distribution of days away from work by industry are also given.

For workers with injuries and illnesses involving time away from work, the survey estimates the number and percent distribution by occupation, sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, and length of service. Numbers, percent distributions, and incidence rates are also calculated by detailed nature of injury and illness, part of body affected, source of the injury or illness, and type of event or exposure leading to the incident. Cross tabulations of the worker characteristics and injury/illness circumstances are also available. The median and percent distribution of days away from work are estimated for each worker and case characteristic.

Additional information can be obtained from the annual bulletin: *Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: Counts, Rates, and Characteristics.*

The CFOI collects a systematic, verifiable count of all fatal work injuries as well as detailed information on how these events occurred. Because studies have shown that no single source captures all worker deaths, multiple data sources are used to identify, verify, and profile fatal work injuries. Death certificates, State and Federal workers' compensation reports, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) fatality reports, news media, coroner, medical examiner, and autopsy reports, State motor vehicle fatality reports, and follow-up questionnaires are among the major sources used to compile the Federal Government's most complete count of job-related fatalities.

Information such as type of incident and machinery or equipment involved; nature of injury and part of body affected; occupation, age, race, and sex of the worker; and industry of the employer is collected for each fatal injury.

Summary tables are released approximately 8 months after the end of the reference year. Profiles of fatalities occurring to specific groups of workers, or for specific types of events, or for those involving certain types of equipment or machinery are also possible.

Additional information

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Table E-1. Incidence rates¹ of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry division, selected industries and case type, 1996

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	010	1996 Annual		Lost we	orkday ses	Cases		Lost we	orkday ses	Cases
Industry ²	SIC code ³	average employ- ment ⁴ (000's)	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days
Private industry 7		98,772.9	7.4	3.4	2.2	4.1	6.9	3.1	2.1	3.8
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ⁷	01-02 01 02 07 08 09	1,717.4 752.2 579.7 172.4 927.6 25.3 12.3	8.7 9.4 8.4 12.8 8.3 6.8 8.2	3.9 4.3 3.8 6.0 3.7 3.2 2.7	3.0 3.4 2.9 4.8 2.7 2.5 2.3	4.8 5.1 4.6 6.8 4.7 3.6 5.5	8.4 8.9 8.0 12.1 8.0 6.6 7.6	3.8 4.1 3.7 5.7 3.6 3.1 2.5	2.9 3.2 2.8 4.7 2.6 2.5 2.1	4.6 4.8 4.3 6.4 4.5 3.5
Mining 8 Metal mining 8 Coal mining 8 Oil and gas extraction Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels 8	10 12 13 14	578.3 53.9 97.6 319.5 107.4	5.4 5.0 8.0 5.0 4.8	3.2 2.9 5.8 2.7 2.9	2.5 1.7 5.4 1.8 2.2	2.2 2.1 2.1 2.3 1.9	5.3 4.7 7.7 4.8 4.7	3.2 2.8 5.7 2.6 2.9	2.4 1.6 5.3 1.7 2.2	2.1 2.0 2.0 2.2 1.8
Construction	15 16 17	5,359.7 1,256.1 770.7 3,332.9	9.9 9.0 9.0 10.4	4.5 4.0 4.3 4.8	3.7 3.3 3.4 4.0	5.4 5.0 4.7 5.7	9.7 8.9 8.8 10.3	4.4 3.9 4.2 4.7	3.7 3.2 3.3 3.9	5.3 5.0 4.6 5.6
Manufacturing		18,460.5	10.6	4.9	2.5	5.7	9.2	4.3	2.3	4.9
Durable goods	24 25 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	10,774.4 777.9 503.6 544.1 709.6 1,447.1 2,108.4 1,655.4 1,785.2 853.3 389.9	11.6 14.2 12.2 12.4 15.0 14.4 9.9 6.8 16.3 5.1 9.5	5.1 6.8 5.4 6.0 6.8 6.2 4.0 3.1 7.0 2.3 4.4	2.7 4.2 2.7 3.6 3.5 2.3 1.5 3.1 1.1 2.2	6.5 7.4 6.9 6.4 8.2 8.2 5.9 3.7 9.3 2.9 5.0	10.1 13.5 10.6 11.6 13.8 13.3 9.1 5.4 12.5 3.9 8.3	4.5 6.5 4.7 5.7 6.4 5.7 3.7 2.5 5.6 1.7 3.8	2.4 4.0 2.4 3.6 3.4 3.3 2.1 1.2 2.6 .9 2.0	5.6 7.1 6.0 5.9 7.4 7.6 5.4 3.0 6.9 2.2 4.5
Nondurable goods Food and kindred products Tobacco products Textile mill products Apparel and other textile products Paper and allied products Printing and publishing Chemicals and allied products Petroleum and coal products Rubber and miscellaneous plastics	20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29	7,686.0 1,690.0 40.6 627.6 866.1 681.9 1,533.1 1,029.8 141.3	9.2 15.0 6.7 7.8 7.4 7.9 6.0 4.8 4.6	4.6 8.0 2.8 3.6 3.3 3.8 2.8 2.4 2.5	2.3 3.5 2.1 1.4 1.8 2.0 1.8 1.1	4.6 7.1 3.9 4.2 4.1 4.0 3.2 2.5 2.1	7.9 12.2 6.3 6.7 5.8 7.2 5.5 4.2 4.3	3.9 6.4 2.6 3.2 2.5 3.6 2.6 2.1 2.4	2.1 3.2 2.0 1.3 1.4 1.9 1.7 1.0	3.9 5.8 3.7 3.5 3.3 3.5 2.9 2.1
products Leather and leather products	30 31	979.9 95.7	12.3 10.7	6.3 4.5	3.2 2.3	6.0 6.2	11.2 8.5	5.7 3.5	2.9 1.9	5.5 5.0
Transportation and public utilities 8,9 Railroad transportation 8	40 41 42 44 45 46 47 48 49	5,989.0 - 416.3 1,622.7 176.5 1,119.2 14.5 414.7 1,345.2 878.9	8.7 3.5 10.3 10.4 9.8 17.9 2.0 3.5 3.5 6.9	5.1 2.7 5.4 5.9 5.2 11.8 .8 1.6 1.9 3.6	3.8 2.3 4.5 5.0 4.8 7.9 .6 1.1 1.5 2.0	3.6 .8 4.8 4.5 4.6 6.1 1.3 1.9 1.6 3.3	8.4 3.4 9.7 10.2 9.6 17.3 1.9 3.4 3.1 6.5	5.0 2.6 5.3 5.7 5.1 11.5 .7 1.6 1.8 3.5	3.7 2.3 4.4 4.9 4.7 7.7 .6 1.1 1.3 1.9	3.4 .8 4.4 4.5 4.5 5.8 1.2 1.8 1.3 3.0

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	010	1996 Annual		Lost we	orkday ses	Cases		Lost we	orkday ses	Cases
Industry ²	SIC code ³	average employ- ment ⁴ (000's)	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work 6	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁵	With days away from work ⁶	without lost work- days
Wholesale and retail trade		28,027.1	6.8	2.9	2.1	3.9	6.6	2.8	2.0	3.8
Wholesale trade	50 51	6,471.7 3,802.9 2,668.8	6.6 6.2 7.3	3.4 3.0 4.0	2.3 2.1 2.7	3.3 3.2 3.3	6.5 6.0 7.1	3.3 2.9 3.9	2.3 2.0 2.7	3.2 3.1 3.2
Retail trade Building materials and garden supplies	52	21,555.3	6.9 9.6	2.8 4.5	2.0 3.1	4.1 5.1	6.7 9.5	2.7 4.5	1.9 3.1	4.0 5.0
General merchandise stores Food stores Automotive dealers and service stations	53 54 55	2,679.0 3,425.6 2,261.0	9.7 9.4 6.8	4.8 3.9 2.5	2.7 3.0 1.9	4.9 5.5 4.3	9.5 9.0 6.6	4.6 3.7 2.4	2.6 2.8 1.8	4.8 5.4 4.2
Apparel and accessory stores Furniture and homefurnishings stores Eating and drinking places	56 57 58	1,113.3 967.8 7,516.7	3.7 4.7 6.2	1.5 2.2 1.9	1.0 1.6 1.5	2.1 2.5 4.3	3.6 4.6 6.1	1.5 2.2 1.9	.9 1.6 1.5	2.1 2.4 4.2
Miscellaneous retail	59	2,708.0	4.1	1.9	1.4	2.2	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate Depository institutions Nondepository institutions	60 61	6,746.2 2,014.9 512.2	2.4 1.8 1.1	.9 .6 .4	.7 .5 .3	1.4 1.2 .6	2.1 1.6 .9	.8 .5 .4	.6 .4 .3	1.3 1.1 .6
Security and commodity brokers	62 63 64	551.5 1,376.9 707.0	.6 2.1 1.4	.2 .7 .4	.1 .5 .3	.4 1.4 1.0	.5 1.6 1.1	.2 .5 .3	.1 .4 .2	.3 1.1 .8
Real estate Holding and other investment offices	65 67	1,372.0 211.7	5.4 2.8	2.4 1.3	1.9	2.9 1.5	5.3 2.6	2.4 1.2	1.9	2.9 1.4
Services Hotels and other lodging places	70	31,894.7 1,699.0	6.0 9.0	2.6 4.5	1.8 2.7	3.4 4.6	5.7 8.8	2.5 4.3	1.8 2.7	3.2 4.4
Personal services Business services Auto repair, services, and parking	72 73 75	1,181.5 7,336.3 1,081.0	3.8 3.9 5.9	1.8 1.7 2.5	1.2 1.3 2.1	2.0 2.2 3.4	3.5 3.7 5.7	1.7 1.6 2.5	1.1 1.2 2.1	1.8 2.0 3.2
Miscellaneous repair services Amusement and recreation services Health services	76 79 80	374.2 1,524.8 9,439.2	6.3 9.5 9.1	3.0 4.4 3.7	2.4 2.5 2.7	3.3 5.1 5.4	6.1 9.1 8.5	2.9 4.2 3.5	2.3 2.4 2.6	3.2 4.9 4.9
Legal services	81 82 83	930.3 1,472.8 2,347.3	1.1 3.4 7.2	.4 1.3 3.1	.4 1.0 2.4	.7 2.0 4.0	.8 3.2 7.0	.3 1.3 3.0	.2 1.0 2.3	.5 1.9 3.9
Membership organizations Engineering and management services	86 87	975.4 2,865.5	3.5 2.0	1.3	1.1	2.1	3.3 1.8	1.2	1.0	2.0 1.1

¹ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

= number of injuries and illnesses

EΗ = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

Totals include data for industries not shown separately.

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Employment is expressed as an annual average and is derived primarily from the BLS-State Covered Employment and Wages program. Employment for private households (SIC 88) is excluded.

Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both. 6 Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from

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				njuries an	d illnesses	5		Inju	ries	
	010	1996 Annual		Lost w	orkday ses	Cases			orkday	Cases
Industry ¹	SIC code ²	average employ- ment ³	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days	Total cases	Total ⁴	With days away from work ⁵	without lost work- days
Private industry ⁶		98,772.9	6,238.9	2,832.5	1,880.6	3,406.4	5,799.9	2,646.3	1,785.8	3,153.6
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing 6	01-02 01 02 07 08 09	1,717.4 752.2 579.7 172.4 927.6 25.3 12.3	113.0 47.9 32.6 15.2 63.0 1.3	50.6 22.0 14.9 7.1 27.7 .6 .3	38.3 17.1 11.4 5.7 20.4 .5	62.4 25.9 17.8 8.1 35.3 .7	108.4 45.5 31.1 14.4 60.8 1.3	49.0 21.1 14.3 6.8 27.0 .6	37.0 16.4 10.9 5.5 19.8 .5	59.4 24.4 16.8 7.6 33.8 .7
Mining ⁷ Metal mining ⁷ Coal mining ⁷ Oil and gas extraction Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels ⁷	10 12 13 14	578.3 53.9 97.6 319.5 107.4	33.3 2.4 7.8 16.8 6.3	19.9 1.4 5.7 9.0 3.8	15.1 .8 5.3 6.1 2.9	13.4 1.0 2.1 7.8 2.5	32.4 2.3 7.5 16.4 6.2	19.5 1.3 5.5 8.8 3.8	14.7 .8 5.2 5.9 2.8	12.9 .9 2.0 7.6 2.4
Construction General building contractors Heavy construction, except building Special trade contractors	15 16 17	5,359.7 1,256.1 770.7 3,332.9	483.8 102.8 65.5 315.5	220.5 45.5 31.2 143.9	182.3 37.2 24.8 120.4	263.2 57.3 34.3 171.6	476.1 101.3 64.3 310.5	216.8 44.7 30.8 141.4	179.1 36.5 24.4 118.1	259.3 56.6 33.5 169.2
Manufacturing		18,460.5	1,952.9	899.6	462.2	1,053.3	1,688.0	782.9	419.5	905.1
Durable goods Lumber and wood products Furniture and fixtures Stone, clay, and glass products Primary metal industries Fabricated metal products Industrial machinery and equipment Electronic and other electric equipment Transportation equipment Instruments and related products Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24 25 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	10,774.4 777.9 503.6 544.1 709.6 1,447.1 2,108.4 1,655.4 1,785.2 853.3 389.9	1,261.6 107.7 61.4 68.3 111.0 211.6 212.8 112.7 297.4 43.2 35.5	554.5 51.2 26.9 33.3 50.2 91.4 86.5 51.6 127.8 19.1 16.7	292.9 31.6 13.7 20.6 26.9 51.7 49.0 24.6 57.0 9.5 8.3	707.1 56.4 34.5 35.1 60.8 120.3 126.3 61.2 169.7 24.1 18.8	1,095.3 102.6 53.4 64.2 101.7 195.1 195.6 90.1 228.3 33.3 31.0	486.7 49.0 23.4 31.5 47.0 84.1 79.8 40.7 102.6 14.4 14.2	265.3 30.6 12.1 19.7 25.3 48.3 46.0 20.2 48.1 7.7 7.3	608.6 53.6 30.0 32.6 54.7 111.0 115.9 49.3 125.7 18.9 16.8
Nondurable goods Food and kindred products Tobacco products Textile mill products Apparel and other textile products Paper and allied products Printing and publishing Chemicals and allied products Petroleum and coal products Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products Leather and leather products	20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29	7,686.0 1,690.0 40.6 627.6 866.1 681.9 1,533.1 1,029.8 141.3 979.9 95.7	691.3 252.1 2.6 48.1 60.1 55.4 84.4 50.3 6.7	345.1 133.6 1.1 22.3 26.6 27.0 39.5 24.7 3.6 62.6 4.2	169.3 59.2 .8 9.0 14.3 14.1 25.1 11.5 1.7	346.2 118.5 1.5 25.8 33.6 28.4 44.9 25.7 3.1 59.1 5.8	592.7 205.0 2.5 41.6 47.0 50.3 77.2 43.7 6.3 111.3 7.9	296.2 107.4 1.0 20.1 20.6 25.3 36.1 22.2 3.5 56.7 3.3	154.3 53.7 .8 8.3 11.7 13.2 23.5 10.6 1.7 29.2 1.7	296.5 97.5 1.4 21.5 26.4 25.0 41.2 21.5 2.8 54.6 4.6
Transportation and public utilities 7,8	40 41 42 44 45 46 47 48 49	5,989.0 - 416.3 1,622.7 176.5 1,119.2 14.5 414.7 1,345.2 878.9	514.4 8.8 32.3 170.8 15.1 166.9 .3 13.5 45.4 61.2	301.8 6.7 17.1 96.5 8.0 110.2 .1 6.3 25.0 31.8	224.0 5.8 14.3 82.2 7.4 73.6 .1 4.3 18.9 17.4	212.6 2.1 15.1 74.2 7.1 56.7 .2 7.2 20.4 29.5	494.6 8.7 30.6 168.2 14.8 161.5 .3 13.0 40.0 57.5	293.0 6.6 16.7 94.7 7.9 107.4 .1 6.0 22.8 30.8	217.3 5.8 13.9 80.6 7.3 71.5 .1 4.1 17.3 16.7	201.6 2.0 13.9 73.5 6.9 54.2 2 7.0 17.2 26.7

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Wholesale and retail trade		28,027.1	1,530.5	657.4	466.8	873.1	1,491.1	637.8	452.3	853.3
Wholesale trade	50 51	6,471.7 3,802.9 2,668.8	412.9 228.6 184.3	209.9 109.7 100.2	144.7 76.3 68.4	203.1 118.9 84.2	402.0 222.0 180.0	203.9 106.1 97.8	140.6 73.5 67.1	198.1 115.9 82.2
Retail trade Building materials and garden supplies General merchandise stores	52 53	21,555.3 883.9 2,679.0	1,117.5 77.5 193.8	447.5 36.4 95.9	322.1 25.3 54.4	670.0 41.1 97.9	1,089.1 76.7 189.9	433.9 36.1 93.2	311.7 25.0 52.7	655.2 40.6 96.6
Food stores	54 55 56	3,425.6 2,261.0 1,113.3	232.0 145.0 28.6	95.5 53.0 11.9	73.7 40.0 7.5	136.5 92.0 16.7	223.8 141.1 28.0	91.1 51.4 11.5	70.3 38.6 7.3	132.7 89.6 16.4
Furniture and homefurnishings stores Eating and drinking places Miscellaneous retail	57 58 59	967.8 7,516.7 2,708.0	39.8 315.1 85.7	18.7 96.1 40.1	13.8 78.2 29.0	21.1 219.1 45.7	38.7 309.7 81.3	18.2 94.6 37.7	13.3 76.9 27.6	20.5 215.1 43.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate Depository institutions Nondepository institutions	60 61	6,746.2 2,014.9 512.2	144.3 33.4 5.2	55.9 11.4 2.1	42.8 9.0 1.6	88.4 22.0 3.1	128.5 28.7 4.6	49.5 9.2 1.8	38.0 7.3 1.3	79.0 19.5 2.8
Security and commodity brokers	_	551.5 1,376.9 707.0	2.9 27.0 8.8	1.0 8.5 2.6	.8 6.6 2.1	1.8 18.5 6.2	2.5 20.3 7.1	.9 6.0 1.9	.7 4.8 1.6	1.6 14.2 5.2
Real estate Holding and other investment offices	65 67	1,372.0 211.7	61.8 5.2	28.0 2.4	21.7 1.1	33.8 2.9	60.4 5.0	27.5 2.2	21.3 1.0	32.9 2.7
Services Hotels and other lodging places Personal services	70 72	31,894.7 1,699.0 1,181.5	1,466.8 123.4 34.7	626.7 60.9 16.8	449.1 37.6 10.6	840.1 62.5 17.9	1,380.8 119.9 32.4	597.8 59.1 15.6	428.1 36.4 9.8	783.0 60.8 16.8
Business services Auto repair, services, and parking Miscellaneous repair services	73 75 76	7,336.3 1,081.0 374.2	182.2 58.1 22.0	79.8 25.0 10.5	59.8 20.8 8.5	102.4 33.0 11.5	171.4 56.3 21.5	75.7 24.6 10.2	57.2 20.4 8.2	95.8 31.7 11.2
Amusement and recreation services Health services Legal services	79 80 81	1,524.8 9,439.2 930.3	94.0 681.7 8.9	43.4 277.9 3.5	24.7 201.4 3.0	50.6 403.8 5.4	89.9 632.6 6.8	41.8 264.6 2.3	24.1 191.4 1.9	48.1 368.0 4.5
Educational services Social services Membership organizations Engineering and management services	82 83 86 87	1,472.8 2,347.3 975.4 2,865.5	36.7 131.6 23.2 53.2	14.5 57.8 8.8 22.1	11.3 44.8 7.7 15.0	22.2 73.8 14.4 31.1	34.9 128.4 21.8 48.6	14.0 55.9 8.2 20.5	11.0 43.1 7.0 14.0	20.9 72.5 13.6 28.1

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Table E-3. Incidence rates 1 of nonfatal injuries by industry division and employment size, 1996

	All		Establishme	nt employment s	ize (workers)	
Industry division	establishments	1 to 10	11 to 49	50 to 249	250 to 999	1,000 or more
Private industry ²	6.9	2.7	5.9	8.9	8.1	7.2
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing 2	8.4	6.7	7.8	10.8	7.3	5.7
Mining ³	5.3	3.4	5.6	6.3	5.0	3.8
Construction	9.7	6.0	11.3	11.8	8.0	3.1
Manufacturing Durable goods Nondurable goods	10.1	4.0 5.0 2.3	9.0 10.5 6.6	11.0 12.2 9.4	8.6 9.3 7.8	8.2 8.9 6.7
Transportation and public utilities 3,4	8.4	2.6	8.4	9.5	8.8	9.1
Wholesale and retail trade Wholesale trade Retail trade	6.5	2.5 2.7 2.5	5.8 5.9 5.8	8.8 8.7 8.9	9.9 8.6 10.3	7.4 6.1 7.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.2	1.4
Services	5.7	1.6	3.2	7.8	7.8	7.2

 $^{^1\,}$ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

N = number of injuries

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

Table E-4. Number of cases and incidence rates per 100 full-time workers,¹ for industries with 100,000 or more nonfatal occupational injury cases, 1996

Industry ²	SIC code ³	Total cases (000's)	Incidence rate
Eating and drinking places Hospitals Nursing and personal care facilities Grocery stores Department stores Trucking and courier services, except air ⁴ Motor vehicles and equipment Air transportation, scheduled ⁴ Hotels and motels	581	309.7	6.1
	806	300.2	10.0
	805	221.9	16.2
	541	211.6	9.7
	531	172.8	9.8
	421	153.3	10.2
	371	148.9	14.9
	451	148.4	18.6
	701	118.3	8.9

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EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

the number of cases at the 3-digit SIC code level.

³ Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided

⁴ In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

² Industries with 100,000 or more cases were determined by analysis of

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Table E-5. Number of nonfatal occupational illness case types and disorders associated with repeated trauma, by industry division, 1996

(thousands)

		Lost work	day cases	Cases	Disorders
Industry division	Total cases	Total ¹	With days away from work ²	without lost workdays	associated with repeated trauma
Private industry ³	439.0	186.2	94.7	252.8	281.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ³	4.6	1.7	1.3	3.0	.9
Mining ⁴	.9	.4	.4	.5	.5
Construction	7.6	3.7	3.3	3.9	2.6
Manufacturing Durable goods Nondurable goods	166.3	116.7 67.8 48.9	42.7 27.6 15.1	148.2 98.5 49.7	203.0 124.4 78.7
Transportation and public utilities 4,5	19.7	8.8	6.8	11.0	10.8
Wholesale and retail trade Wholesale trade Retail trade	10.9	19.6 6.0 13.6	14.5 4.1 10.3	19.8 4.9 14.8	22.8 6.6 16.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	15.8	6.3	4.8	9.5	12.4
Services	86.0	28.9	21.0	57.1	28.2

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

² Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away

Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.
 Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.
 Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries.

⁵ In 1996, air courier operations previously classified in Industry Groups 421, 422, 423, 452, 473, and 478 were reclassified to Industry Group 451. As a result, the 1996 estimates for these SIC's and Major Industry Groups 42, 45, and 47 are not comparable to those for prior years. In addition, the 1996 estimates for transportation and public utilities may have more variability than those for prior years.

Table E-6. Occupational injury and illness incidence rates per 100 full-time workers, 1973-962

		Injuries an	d illnesses			Inju	ıries	
V		Lost work	day cases	0		Lost work	day cases	0
Year	Total cases	Total ³	With days away from work 4	Cases without lost workdays	Total cases	Total ³	With days away from work ⁴	Cases without lost workdays
1973	11.0	3.4	_	7.5	10.6	3.3	_	7.3
1974	10.4	3.5	_	6.9	10.0	3.4	_	6.6
1975	9.1	3.3	3.2	5.8	8.8 8.9 9.0 9.2	3.2	3.1	5.6
1976	9.2	3.5	3.3	5.7		3.4	3.2	5.5
1977	9.3	3.8	3.6	5.5		3.7	3.5	5.3
1978 5	9.4	4.1	3.8	5.3		4.0	3.7	5.2
1979 5	9.5	4.3	4.0	5.2	9.2	4.2	3.9	5.0
1980	8.7	4.0	3.7	4.7	8.5	3.9	3.6	4.6
1981	8.3	3.8	3.5	4.5	8.1	3.7	3.4	4.4
1982	7.7	3.5	3.2	4.2	7.6 7.5 7.8 7.7 7.7 8.0 8.3 8.2	3.4	3.2	4.1
1983 5	7.6	3.4	3.2	4.2		3.4	3.1	4.1
1984 5	8.0	3.7	3.4	4.3		3.6	3.3	4.2
1985	7.9	3.6	3.3	4.3		3.6	3.3	4.2
1986	7.9	3.6	3.3	4.3		3.6	3.3	4.2
1987	8.3	3.8	3.4	4.4		3.7	3.3	4.3
1988	8.6	4.0	3.5	4.6		3.8	3.4	4.4
1989	8.6	4.0	3.4	4.6		3.9	3.3	4.4
1990	8.8	4.1	3.4	4.7	8.3	3.9	3.3	4.5
1991	8.4	3.9	3.2	4.5	7.9	3.7	3.1	4.2
1992 6	8.9	3.9	3.0	5.0	8.3	3.6	2.9	4.7
1993 ⁶	8.5	3.8	2.9	4.8	7.9	3.5	2.7	4.4
1994 6	8.4	3.8	2.8	4.6	7.7	3.5	2.6	4.2
1995 6	8.1	3.6	2.5	4.4	7.5	3.4	2.4	4.1
1996 6	7.4	3.4	2.2	4.1	6.9	3.1	2.1	3.8

¹ The incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 200,000, where

= number of injuries and illnesses

EΗ = total hours worked by all employees during

the calendar year

200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks

per year).

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to the totals. Data for 1976-1996 exclude farms with fewer than 11 employees.

² Data for 1973-1975 are based on the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual*, 1967 Edition; data for 1976-1987 are based on the *Standard Industrial* Classification Manual, 1972 Edition; and data for 1988-1996 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 Edition.

³ Total lost workday cases involve days away from work, or days of restricted work activity, or both.

⁴ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

To maintain historical comparability with the rest of the series, data for

small nonfarm employers in low-risk industries who were not surveyed were imputed and included in the survey estimates.

6 Data exclude fatal work-related injuries and illnesses.

Indicates data not available.

Table E-7. Incidence rates of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, by industry division, 1993-96

							 	Lost workday cases	ay cases							
Industry division		Total c	cases			Total ²	2 الا		With c	With days away from work $^{\mathrm{3}}$	y from w	ork 3	Cases	Cases without lost workdays	ost work	days
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996
Private industry ⁴	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.4	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing 4	11.2	10.0	9.7	8.7	5.0	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.0	6.2	5.2	5.4	4.8
Mining 5	8.9	6.3	6.2	5.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2
Construction	12.2	11.8	10.6	6.6	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.2	3.7	6.7	6.3	5.8	5.4
Manufacturing	12.1	12.2	11.6	10.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	8.9	6.8	6.3	2.7
Durable goods	13.1	13.5	12.8	11.6	5.4	2.2	5.6	2.1	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.7	7.7	7.8	7.2	6.5
Nondurable goods	10.7	10.5	6.6	9.5	2.0	5.1	4.9	4.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.7	5.3	4.9	4.6
Transportation and public utilities 5,6	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.7	5.4	5.5	2.5	2.1	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6
Wholesale and retail trade	8.1	7.9	7.5	8.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.9
Wholesale trade	7.8	7.7	7.5	9.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	5.6	2.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.3
Retail trade	8.2	7.9	7.5	6.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	5.6	2.3	2.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.9	2.7	5.6	2.4	1.2	<u></u>	1.0	<u>ල</u>	1.0	o.	ωi	7.	1.7	1.6	1.6	4.
Services	6.7	6.5	6.4	0.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
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